

Tandem meeting in Modra 10. – 14. August 2009

(Summary)

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Subject: Daily traditions

Partners: Wroclaw 7 participants

Bratislava 6 participants

Working process and Methodology:

Discussion on the subjects and chosen themes – group continued in a discussion which started in Graz where each team **explained** which concrete themes were chosen and why. Colleagues from Uppsala **presented** in Graz **description** of more events all together on 45 pages. Therefore the partners decided to choose only 5 of them.

In Graz all partners agreed to describe 5 events of the life (birth and christening, wedding, decease and funeral, Christmas time and Easter).

Eating culture will be included to the Daily traditions.

In Modra have been presented **written stories** and articles from the Polish group. Their experiences and traditions were compared during discussion among seniors from Poland and Slovakia.

Creative writing of Polish group was presented by the papers which content the life stories and experiences of the seniors.

Book of the life stories of the seniors, published by UTA of Comenius University in Bratislava was given to a young generation – 35 issues were given to the young students at the high school in Bratislava.

Polish group has also the collection of the stories.

Contact with a young generation -in Wroclaw were included to the project work also students of the university

In Bratislava the seniors contacted younger students than in Poland– students from a high school. They got books of stories. Common meeting old and young generation will follow in autumn.

Working methods: Discussion in the groups of older and young generation (Poland)

Discussion in the same age group (1. in each group of seniors at own institution, 2. during a tandem meeting among both groups – Polish and Slovak seniors)

Creative writing – writing of the stories (Slovakia and Poland)

Questionnaire (Slovak group)

Searching in Literature and encyclopedias (Slovakia and Poland)

Testing of knowledge and opinions of young generation

- by questionnaire
- interview and discussions at schools, in the family
- visits of the cultural centers, museums,

Praxis – Learning by doing - study excursions, visits of the festivals,
participation in the folk groups as members,

Summary and other tasks:

1. Insert the stories to the homepage of VECU (part Cultural Centre)
2. Finish the contacts and obtaining the opinions of young generation
3. Include the theme Eating culture to the tandem of Daily traditions
4. Describe 5 events from the human life which were chosen by the members of tandem
5. Find similarities and differences between the countries in the chosen themes.

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